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1. FOR EMBASSY INFORMATION: FOLLOWING MESSAGE HAS BEEN
SENT TO V. A. ANIKEYEV BY COMMERCIAL CABLE AND IS ALSO
BEING POUCHED ALONG WITH ENCLOSURES.

2. "DEAR MR. ANIKEYEV: MR. H. L. FALKENBERRY, U.S. HEAD
OF THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL WORKING GROUP UNDER THE SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT, HAS JUST RETURNED FROM THE
SOVIET UNION FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH MR. TRUBITSYN.
DURING THE MEETING OF THEIR WORKING GROUP, BOTH CHAIRMEN
CONCLUDED THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO EXCHANGE MATERIALS
RECEIVED BY EACH SIDE BETWEEN THE TWO WORKING GROUPS.
THE PURPOSE HERE WOULD BE TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF EFFORTS
BETWEEN THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
WORKING GROUPS.

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AS WE DISCUSSED DURING OUR APRIL MEETING, I FEEL THAT SUCH AN EXCHANGE COULD BE USEFUL. HOWEVER, I FEEL THAT FOR MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY, ANY EXCHANGE OF MATERIALS SHOULD OCCUR BETWEEN YOU AND MR. TRUBITSYN IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHATEVER ARRANGEMENTS YOU MAY WORK OUT WITH MR. TRUBITSYN. SIMILARLY, I WILL WORK OUT THE DETAILS OF EXCHANGING WORKING GROUP MATERIALS WITH MR. FALKENBERRY. TO

ACCOMMODATE THE REQUEST OF THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WORKING GROUP, WE ARE PROVIDING MR. FALKENBERRY WITH A LIST OF THE MATERIAL WE HAVE EXCHANGED WITH YOU TO DATE. ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF A LETTER WE PLAN TO SEND TO MR. FALKENBERRY TRANSMITTING THIS INFORMATION. I WOULD ANTICIPATE THAT MR. FALKENBERRY WILL, IN TURN, TRANSMIT THE LIST TO MR. TRUBITSYN WHO WILL, IN TURN, CONTACT YOU.

CLEARLY MY PROPOSAL FOR HANDLING THIS MATTER IN NO WAY COMMITS YOU TO A COURSE OF ACTION NOR ME TO A CONTINUING PROGRAM OF EXCHANGE. I FEEL, HOWEVER, THAT IN THE LONG RUN, IT WILL BENEFIT BOTH WORKING GROUPS AND PROVIDE A BETTER BASIS FOR BUILDING OUR PROGRAMS IN SUCH A WAY AS TO AVOID NON-PRODUCTIVE DUPLICATION OF EFFORT.

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON THE MATTER. SINCERELY
YOURS, R. E. HARRINGTON" KISSINGER

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